

**DHRUVA GROUP:**

**Lingashtakam**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> grade only)*

*Brahma Murari Surarchitha Lingam,  
Nirmala bashitha Shobitha Lingam,  
Janmaja dukha vinasaka lingam.  
Tat pranamami sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is worshipped by Brahma, Vishnu and other Devas,  
Which is pure and resplendent,  
And which destroys sorrows of birth.

*Deva Murari pravarchitha Lingam,  
Kama dahana Karunakara lingam,  
Ravana darpa vinashana lingam,  
Tat pranamami sad shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is worshipped by great sages and devas,  
Which destroyed the god of love,  
Which showers mercy,  
And which destroyed the pride of Ravana.

*Sarva sugandhi sulepitha lingam,  
Budhi vivardhana karana lingam,  
Siddha surasura vandhitha lingam,  
Tat pranamami sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is anointed by perfumes,  
Which leads to growth of wisdom,  
And which is worshipped by sages, devas and asuras.

*Kanaka mahamani bhooshitha lingam,.  
Panipathi veshtitha shobitha lingam,  
Daksha suyagna vinasana lingam,  
Tat pranamami sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is ornamented by gold and great jewels,  
Which shines with the snake being with it,  
And which destroyed the Yagna of Daksha.

*Kunkuma chandana lepitha lingam,  
Pankaja hara sushobitha lingam,  
Sanchitha papa vinasana lingam,  
Tat pranamami sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is adorned by sandal paste and saffron,  
Which wears the garland of lotus flowers,  
And which can destroy accumulated sins.

*Deva Ganarchitha sevitha lingam,  
Bhavair bakthi pravesa lingam,  
Dinakara koti prabhakara lingam,  
Tat pranamami sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is served by gods and other beings,  
Which is the doorway for devotion and good thought,  
And which shines like billions of Suns.

*Ashta dalopari veshtitha lingam,  
Sarva samudbhava karana lingam,  
Ashta daridra vinasana lingam,  
Tat pranamami sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is surrounded by eight petals,

Which is the prime reason of all riches,  
And which destroys eight types of poverty.

*Suraguru sura vara poojitha Lingam,  
Sura vana pushpa sadarchitha lingam,  
Parathparam paramathmaka lingam,  
Tat pranamai sada shiva lingam.*

I bow before that Lingam, which is the eternal Shiva,  
Which is worshipped by the teacher of gods,  
Which is worshipped by the best of gods,  
Which is always worshipped by the flowers,  
From the garden of Gods,  
Which is the eternal abode,  
And which is the ultimate truth.

*Lingashtakam, Idam Punyam padeth Shiva Sannidhau,  
Shivalokam avapnothi shive na sahamodathe.*

Any one who chants the holy octet of the Lingam,  
In the holy presence of Lord Shiva,  
Would in the end reach the world of Shiva,  
And keep him company.

## Ganesha Pancharatnam

*(4<sup>th</sup> Grade students only)*

*Mudakaraatha Modakam Sada Vimukti Saadhakam  
Kalaadharaavatamsakam Vilasiloka Rakshakam  
Anaaya Kaika Naayakam Vinasitebha Daityakam  
Nataasubhasu Naashakam Namaami Tham Vinaayakam.*

I salute that remover of obstacles, Who has modakas in his hand  
Who always bestows salvation, Who wears a part of moon on his head  
Who protects this world which is varied, Who is the leader of those who cannot be lead,  
Who is the cause of destruction of asuras, And who destroys all things which are not good.

*Natetaraati Bheekaram Navoditaarka Bhaasvaram  
Namat Suraari Nirjanam Nataadhi Kaapa Duddharam  
Suresvaram Nidheesvaram Gajesvaram Ganeshvaram  
Mahesvaram Samaasraye Paraatparam Nirantaram.*

I bow before that great Lord permanently, Who creates fear in the enemies of his devotees,  
Who sparkles like the just risen Sun, Who is saluted by Gods and Asuras  
Who destroys obstacles of his devotees, Who is the God of all devas,  
Who is the God of wealth, Who is the God of elephants, And who is the leader of the Lord Shiva's army.

*Samasta Loka Samkaram Nirasta Daitya Kunjaram  
Daredarodaram Varam Vare Bhavaktra Maksharam  
Krupaakaram Kshamaakaram Mudaakaram Yasaskaram  
Manaskaram Namaskrutaam Namaskaromi Bhaasvaram.*

I bow to that Ganapati who shines like the Sun, Who bestows peace to all the worlds,  
Who removed the Gajamukhasura from this world, Who has a very big paunch,  
Who has an elephant-face which blesses, And who is the one who shows kindness  
Who is tolerant Who is full of blessing, And who showers great fame, To those who salute Him.

*Akimchanaarti Marjanam Chirantanokti Bhaajanam  
Puraari Poorva Nandanam Suraari Garva Charvanam  
Prapancha Naasha Bheeshanam Dhananjayaadi Bhushanam  
Kapola Daana Vaaranam Bhajaey Puraana Vaaranam.*

I salute the very ancient elephant-god, Who destroys the wants of the have nots,  
Who has been worshipped since ancient times, Who is the eldest son of the lord who destroyed cities,  
Who eats away the pride of the enemies of the gods, Who is awesome at the time of final deluge,  
Who wears serpents like Dananjaya as ornaments, And who is fierce like the elephant in rut.

*Nitaantikaanta Dantakaanti Mantakaanta Kaatmajam  
Achintya Rupa Mantaheena Mantaraaya Krintanam  
Hrudantarey Nirantaram Vasantameva Yoginam  
Tameka Danta Meva Tam Vichintayaami Santatam.*

I always meditate only on that God with single tusk,, Who is ever lustrous tusk is very pretty,  
Who is the son of Lord who killed the god of death, Who has a form beyond ones imagination,  
Who is endless, Who tears asunder all obstacles,  
And who dwells forever in the heart of Yogis, Like the season of spring.

***Phalasaruthi***

***The resultant benefit of Chanting Ganesha Pancharatnam***

*Maha Ganesa Pancha Rathna Maadharena Yo Anvaham,  
Prajalpathi Prabhathake Hrudhi Smaran Ganeswaram,  
Arogadhamadhosadham Susahitheem Suputhratham,  
Samahithayurshta Bhoothi Mapyupaithi Sochiraath.*

He, who remembers with respect every morning, These five gems of the great Lord Ganapati,  
And who meditates in his heart the leader of ganas, Will soon be blessed with a healthy life,  
Free of all problems, endowed with great peace  
Great sons, longevity and spiritual and physical wealth.

## **Om Jai Jagadisha Hare**

*Om Jai Jagadisha Hare,  
Swami Jai Jagadish Hare,  
Bhakt Jano Ke Sankat,  
Daas Jano Ke Sankat,  
Kshan Me Door Kare,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare.*

*Jo Dhyave Phal Paave,  
Dukh Bin Se Mann Ka,  
Swami Dukh Bin Se Mann Ka,  
Sukh Sampati Ghar Aave,  
Sukh Sampati Ghar Aave,  
Kasht Mite Tan Ka,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare....*

*Maat Pitaah Tum Mere,  
Sharan paroo mai Kiski,  
Swami Sharan paroo Kiski,  
Tum Bin Aur Na Duja,  
Prabhu Bin Aur Na Duja,  
Aas Karoon mai Jiski,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare....*

*Tum Puran Parmaatama,  
Tum Anthariyaami,  
Swami Tum Anthariyaami,  
Par Brahm Parmeshwar,  
Par Brahm Parmeshwar,  
Tum Sabke Swami,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare....*

*Tum Karuna Ke Saagar,  
Tum Paalan Karta,  
Swami Paalan Karta,  
Mein Moorakh Khalkaami,  
Main Sevak Tum Swami,  
Kripa Karo Bartha,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare.*

*Tumho ek Aghochar,  
Sabke Praan Pathi,  
Swami Sabke Praan Pathi,  
Kis vidhi Milo dayamaya,  
Kis vidhi Milo dayamaya,  
Tum Ho Mein Kumathi,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare....  
Deen Bhandu Dukh Harta,  
Rakshak Tum Mere,  
Swami Rakshak Tum Mere,  
Apne Haath Utavo,  
Apne Sharan Lagao,  
Dwar Padoo Tere,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare...*

*Vishay Vihaar Mitao,  
Paap Haro Deva,  
Swami Paap Haro Deva,  
Shraddha Bhakti Badhao,  
Shraddha Bhakti Badhao,  
Santan Ki Seva,  
Om Jai Jagdish Hare.....*

*Om Jai Jagdish Hare,  
Swami Jai Jagdish Hare,  
Bhakt Jano Ke Sankat,  
Daas Jano Ke Sankat,  
Kshan Mein Door Kare,  
Om Jai Jagadish Hare....*

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